



ESTONIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Kersti KALJULAID

Head of Government

Juri RATAS

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Tallinn

Legislature

unicameral Parliament or Riigikogu (101 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 19 justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Jonatan VSEVIOV

US Ambassador

Charge d'Affaires Brian RORAFF

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 45,228 sq km

Land: 42,388 sq km

Water: 2,840 sq km

Climate

maritime; wet, moderate winters, cool summers

Natural Resources

oil shale, peat, rare earth elements, phosphorite, clay, limestone, sand, dolomite, arable land, sea mud

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

modern market-based economy; one of the higher per capita income levels in Central Europe; highly dependent on trade, leaving it vulnerable to external shocks

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$41.65 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$31,700 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$13.44 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Finland 16.2%, Sweden 13.5%, Latvia 9.2%, Russia 7.3%, Germany 6.9%, Lithuania 5.9% (2017)

Imports

\$14.42 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Finland 14%, Germany 10.7%, Lithuania 8.9%, Sweden 8.5%, Latvia 8.2%, Poland 7.2%, Russia 6.7%, Netherlands 5.9%, China 4.7% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

1.24 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

-0.6% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Estonian 68.7%, Russian 24.8%, Ukrainian 1.7%, Belarusian 1%, Finn 0.6%, other 1.6%, unspecified 1.6% (2011 est.)

Language

Estonian (official) 68.5%, Russian 29.6%, Ukrainian 0.6%, other 1.2%, unspecified 0.1% (2011 est.)

Religion

Orthodox 16.2%, Lutheran 9.9%, other Christian (including Methodist, Seventh-Day Adventist, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal) 2.2%, other 0.9%, none 54.1%, unspecified 16.7% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 69.1% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 0.01% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

99.8% (2015)

